

# 2016

## Refuse and Recycling Rules and Regulations



Please keep this booklet for  
reference throughout the year.



[www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov)

**\*\*\*ID REQUIRED\*\*\***

**Municipal Yard Drop-off Site**  
**6300 West McGeoch Avenue**  
**Between Beloit Road and Burnham Street**  
**(414-302-8800 and 414-302-8831)**

7:15-3:00	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
7:15-5:00	Wednesday
8:00-3:30	Saturday

**CLOSED**

January 1  
May 28 and 30  
July 2 and 4  
September 3 and 5  
November 24 and 25  
December 24, 26 and 31  
January 2, 2017

**ACCEPTED**

- Yard waste and brush
- Household items, i.e. furniture, clothing
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and oil filters
- Scrap metal
- Recyclables, corrugated cardboard, newspapers
- Electronics
- Computers/TVs - possible fee
- Small appliances, i.e. microwaves, dehumidifiers
- Batteries
- Construction debris (i.e. carpet and padding) and shingles - fee
- Tires - fee (no rims)
- Concrete, ground, sod - fee

**NOT ACCEPTED**

- Grass clippings
- Large appliances
- Propane tanks
- Gas
- Explosive or flammable products
- Wet paint or oil based paint
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Prescription drugs (can be taken to West Allis Police Department 24/7)

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**Morgan Avenue Drop-off Site**  
**3601 South 116 Street**  
**South of Morgan Avenue**

**May 31 through September 2**

7:30-2:30	Monday
7:30-7:00	Tuesday through Friday
8:00-3:00	Saturday

**September 6 through October 7**

7:30-2:30	Monday through Friday
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**CLOSED**

July 2 and 4

September 3 and 5

October 8, 2016 through May 29, 2017

**ACCEPTED**

- Yard waste
- Brush
- Old mulch
- Concrete, ground, sod - fee

**NOT ACCEPTED**

- Grass clippings
- Pet waste
- Household refuse
- Recyclables
- Construction debris
- Motor oil/antifreeze
- Tires

Mulch, which is ground up tree branches, is available on a self-serve basis when the gates are open. Bring your own shovel and container.

The Department will not collect or accept items from contractors, contractor vehicles, commercial properties, or businesses per City Ordinance 7.05(2).

# Recycling Guidelines



**NEW - Any 30 gallon see through plastic bag with a tie is acceptable**

## GLASS

- Rinse thoroughly
- Discard lids, caps and rings
- Bottles and jars only
- Avoid breaking
- NO windows
- NO mirrors
- NO broken glass
- NO dishes
- NO light bulbs



## ALUMINUM

- Rinse thoroughly
- Flatten cans
- Clean foil and foil trays accepted
- NO food residue on foil or foil trays

## PAPER

- Put in paper bag next to garbage container
- Newspapers and inserts
- Flattened cereal boxes and other boxboard
- Junk mail
- Gift wrap
- Catalogs and magazines
- Phonebooks
- NO tissue paper
- NO food soaked paper

## PLASTICS

- Rinse thoroughly
- #1, #2, #4 and #5
- Containers and lids
- NO plastic bags, wraps or film
- NO motor oil containers
- NO Styrofoam
- NO hazardous waste containers



## STEEL/TIN CANS

- Rinse thoroughly
- Flatten if possible
- NO aerosol cans
- NO paint cans
- NO hazardous waste cans

## CORRUGATED BOXES

- Rippled interior
- Flatten, tie with heavy cord or tape with duct tape in 2'x2'x8" bundles
- NO pizza, waxed or food soaked boxes



Storage of recycling bags shall be screened from public view.

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## Recycling and Yard Waste Collection Calendar

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Holiday weeks are boxed.

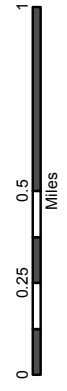
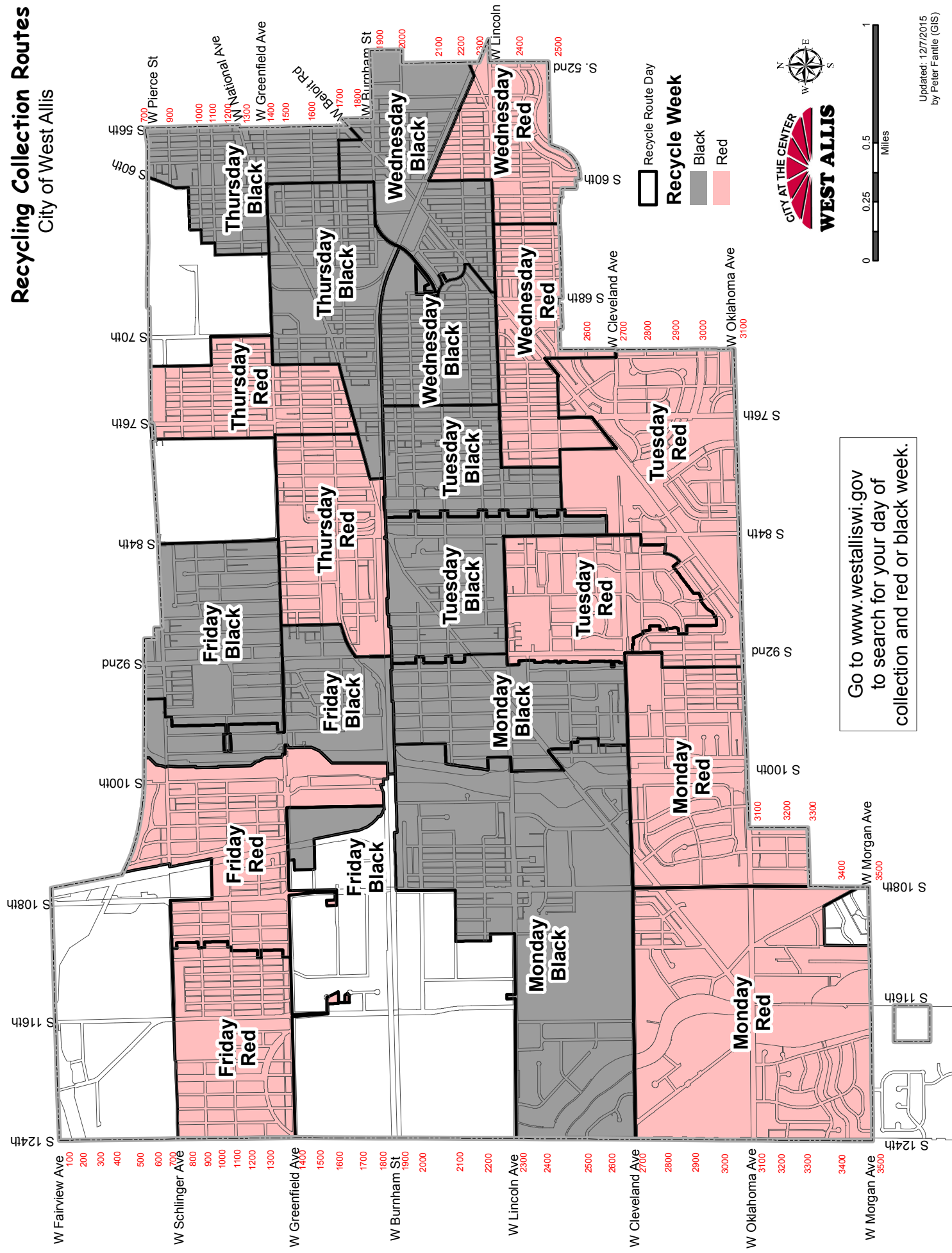
- Be prepared for early or delayed collection.
- Winter storms may alter schedule.
- **NO** brush collection during boxed weeks.

Spring Yard Waste Collection  
April 3 - April 17, 2016

Fall Yard Waste Collection  
September 18 - November 13, 2016

# Recycling Collection Routes

## City of West Allis



Go to [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov)  
to search for your day of  
collection and red or black week.



# **Containers**

## **REFUSE CARTS**

- Purchase refuse carts from the City of West Allis at Municipal Yard, City Hall or online at [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov) (eServices tab)
- \$45 for 96 gallon cart, \$40 for 63 gallon cart - PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
- **ALWAYS FREE DELIVERY**
- 125-200 pound weight limit depending on cart size
- 2 containers per residential unit



## **GARBAGE CANS**

- Must be metal (not plastic)
- 20-32 gallons in size
- Must have a tight fitting cover
- 70 pound weight limit per can
- 2 containers per residential unit

# **Collection Day**

PLEASE NOTE: The City provides refuse collection service to one through three family residences and recycling collection service to one through four family residences.

To search for your day of collection and red or black recycling week, see map in this booklet or visit the website at [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov) (property search, enter address, property data search).

You may also call 414-302-8800 or 414-302-8831.

# **Bulk Materials**

## **EXCESS HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS**

- 4 cubic yards maximum with weekly collection - larger amounts may be collected for a charge.
- Weight limit of 150 pounds - heavier items may be collected for a charge.

## **CONSTRUCTION WASTES**

- Contractor generated materials will **NOT** be removed.
- Collection limited to 1.5 cubic yards per week.
- Not to exceed five (5) feet in length and seventy-five (75) pounds.
- Nails and screws must be removed or bent down.
- Amounts between 1.5 and 10 cubic yards may be collected for a charge.
- Permits may be issued to bring up to 10 cubic yards of owner generated materials to the Municipal Yard drop-off area - subject to fee.
- A charge may be issued depending on the amount and type of construction materials involved.

# **Curbside and Alley Collection**

## **DO**

- Contain all refuse, free of liquid, and place only in an approved refuse container.
- Place refuse and recyclables out by 7:00 a.m. at the curb/alley edge or drive approach on the scheduled day of collection.
- Return refuse containers/carts to storage area by 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
- Clear drive approach/storage area and walk of snow and other obstructions.
- Bag or box loose materials such as sawdust, dampened ashes, animal waste and bedding, etc. to prevent blowing when being dumped from containers.
- Dry latex paint and leave open can for pick up.



## **DON'T**

- Place refuse and recyclables at the curb before 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection.
- Place refuse and recyclables in the street or block the City sidewalk.
- Place yard waste and brush in alley.

## **MATERIALS NOT TAKEN WITH COLLECTION**

- Brush
- Yard waste
- Grass clippings
- Computers and electronics, i.e. TV, stereo, printers
- Household hazardous waste
- Tires
- Infectious wastes such as hypodermic needles, lancets, blood or blood tainted products, pathologic wastes, animal carcasses - call for sharps disposal information
- Large appliances/white goods - see City website at [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov)
- Explosive or flammable products
- Industrial waste such as pallets, etc.
- Concrete, asphalt, dirt, etc. - call for special collection or permit
- Liquid cell batteries, i.e. car, boat, motorcycle (bring to Municipal Yard)







## Yard Waste Collection

- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, woodchips/mulch, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.
- Yard waste should be placed in the curb-line of the street only during the designated spring and fall collection periods.
- Do not put yard waste in bags, boxes, or containers in the street.
- **Spring** collection of yard waste is April 3 through April 17.
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is September 18 through November 13.
- **DO NOT MIX BRUSH INTO YARD WASTE PILES**, they clog the rakes.
- **REMOVE POTS AND SOIL FROM POTTED PLANTS BEFORE PLACING IN THE CURB-LINE.**
- Yard waste can be composted on-site or disposed of, without charge, at a drop-off center.

### Grass Clippings

- **GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE NOT COLLECTED OR ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.**
- Grass clippings cannot be raked or allowed to blow into the streets where they can clog storm sewers and contaminate run-off water.
- Leave grass clippings on lawn.



## Brush Collection

- Brush is woody material from trees and shrubs and trimmings from bushes.
- On recycling day, 1.5 cubic yards of brush (sticks and branches) will be collected curbside from March 21 through October 14.
- Brush will NOT be collected during the holiday weeks of May 30, July 4 and September 5.
- Cut brush into lengths of 5 feet or less.
- Bundle brush pile and place between the sidewalk and curb.
- Put smaller pieces of brush in a box or can marked "brush".
- For pick up, call the Sanitation and Street Division at 414-302-8800.
- **DO NOT MIX YARD WASTE INTO BRUSH PILES.**

# Electronic Recycling

Drop off electronics at the Municipal Yard, 6300 West McGeoch Avenue

8 track players	iPods	Servers
Appliances - small	Keyboards	Stereos
Batteries	Lamps	Tablets
Blu-ray players	Laptops	TV - console*
Cameras	Mice	TV - CRT*
CDs/DVDs/DVRs	Microwaves	TV - LCD/LED*
Cell phones	Monitors - CRT*	TV - projection*
Computers/parts	Monitors - LCD	Vacuums
Copiers	MP3 players	VCRs
Dehumidifiers	Phones	Video equipment
DVD players	Portable devices	Video game consoles
Fans	Printers	Video games
Hair dryers	Record players	Wires

\*There is a fee for these items. Fees and items accepted are subject to change.

## Other Electronic Recycling Options

**Best Buy** Accepts CRT (tube) TVs up to 32" and flat screen TVs up to 60" for no charge

4610 South 76 Street, 414-281-3434

2401 North Mayfair Road, 414-257-9516

**Allied Resource Recovery** Accepts TVs for a \$30 charge

1911 South 80 Street, 414-321-4134

**Jensen Environmental** Accepts TVs for 25¢ a pound, call before going

W144 S6347 College Court, Muskego, 414-422-9169

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 4:30



# **Household Hazardous Waste**



Household Hazardous Waste Collection sites are for Milwaukee County residents **ONLY**. ID required.

Common items accepted are fluorescent light bulbs, button and rechargeable batteries, fertilizer, solvent based cleaners, oven cleaners and thermometers.

Items not accepted are car batteries, explosives, fireworks, prescription drugs, tires and appliances (washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, etc.).

For more information or to find out about mobile collection sites (available from spring through fall), call 414-225-2066 or visit [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com).

The three permanent sites open year round (excluding holidays) are:

Milwaukee – 3879 West Lincoln Avenue  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Menomonee Falls – W124 N9451 Boundary Road  
Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Franklin – 10518 South 124 Street  
Tuesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## **Contact us with any questions:**

Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Refuse Phone: 414-302-8800

Recycling Phone: 414-302-8831

Website: [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov)

6300 West McGeoch Avenue

West Allis, WI 53219

For more information about refuse and recycling, please reference City Ordinance 7.05 and 7.051.

The information contained in this document is  
accurate as of the time of printing.